



Receipt date 03/26/2009

10789004 - GAU: 1615

MAR 26 2009

PTO/SB/08a (01-09)  
Approved for use through 02/28/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.~~

**Substitute for form 1449/PTC**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet 1 of 2

<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	10/789,004
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Samuel A. VONA et al.
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Melissa S. Mercier
Attorney Docket Number	SPG 6611 PDUS

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		EP 0 554 818 A2	8-11-1993	Eden et al.	
		WO 95/04082	2-9-1995	Chiu et al.	

Examiner Signature	/Melissa Mercier/ (07/15/2009)	Date Considered	
--------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------	--

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. **1**Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). **2**See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. **3**Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). **4**For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. **5**Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. **6**Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /MM/

Received Date: 03/26/2009

10789004 - GAU: 1615

MAR 26 2009

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08b (01-09)

Approved for use through 02/28/2009. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/789,004
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Samuel A. VONA et al.
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Melissa S. Mercier
Attorney Docket Number	SPG 6611 PDUS

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		Wuzburg; "Modified Starches: Their Chemistry and Properties," Section 1, CRC Press, Inc., Florida, pages 3-196 (1986)	
		Chapter XXII - Production and Uses of Pregelatinized Starch, Starch: Chemistry and Technology, Vol. III, Industrial Aspects, R.L. Whistler et al., New York (1967)	

Examiner Signature	/Melissa Mercier/ (07/15/2009)	Date Considered	
--------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /MM/